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In re application of

Koji MISHIMA et al.

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of June 19, 2003.

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- (X) submitted herewith.  
( to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
( Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
( is enclosed.  
( has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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